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SHIPPING.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, despatch Steamers as above with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, every week.

The Steam Ship "AVA," 2,609 Tons, 346 H. P., Commander W. A. Stannatt, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 27th March 1875, at 4 P.M.

Leaves Bombay	March 1875.	Leaves Galle	April 1875.
„ Caswar	29	„ Negapatam	6
„ Mangalore	30	„ Madras	11
„ Cocanada	31	„ Coconada	13
„ Tellicherry	31	„ Vizagapatam	14
	April	„ Bimlipatam	15
„ Calicut	1	„ Calingapatam	15
„ Beypore	1	„ Gopalpore	15
„ Cochin	2	„ Palur Point	16
„ Alleppy	2	Arrives CALCUTTA	18
„ Tuticorin	4		
„ Colombo	5		

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked by the Steamers on this line home or Ports intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Messageries Maritime Company's Steamers, which run regularly.

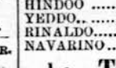
Also for Batavia, Sourabaya, Tjillatjap, Palembang, Pontiana, Atcheen, Padang and Moluccos Islands, to go forward by the Messageries Maritime and Netherlands India S. N. Companies.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, via KURRACHEE.

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, will despatch a Steamer every week to the Persian Gulf, touching at KURRACHEE, GUADUR, MUSCAT, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at BAHREIN, KOWEIT, and MAHOMERAH.

	March 1875.		April 1875.
Leave BOMBAY	30	Leave BUSREH	14
„ Kurrachee	30	„ Fao	14
	April.	„ Bushire	16
„ Muscat	4	„ Lingah	21
„ Bunder Abbas	4	„ Bunder Abbas	23
„ Lingah	6	„ Muscat	24
„ Bushire	8	„ Gwadur	26
„ Fao	10	„ Kurrachee	30
Arrive BUSREH	11		May.
		Arrive BOMBAY	3

The s.s. PUNJAUB, 1,079 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. C. Stevenson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1875, at 4 P.M.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Mail Contract with Government, and in connection with the weekly service from England, will, during the fair season despatch a Steamer to Kurrachee every FRIDAY, at 4 P.M., and an Extra Steamer on every MONDAY, at 3 P.M.

The s.s. KURRACHEE, 810 Tons, 120 H. P. Commander R. J. Sperry, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 22nd March 1875, at 2 P.M., calling at Veraval, Pore Bunder, and Cutch Mandvie.

The s.s. PUNJAUB, 1,079 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander J. C. Stevenson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 26th March 1875, at 4 P.M.

N.B.—No Cargo will be received on the day of sailing.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO CARWAR & INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 4 P.M.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited.) will despatch the s. s. BUSHREE, 792 Tons, 130 H.P., Commander J. Smith, as above on WEDNESDAY, the 24th March 1875, at 4 P.M. She will call at

Harnee.	Dewghur.
Boria.	Malwan.
Butnagheree.	Vingorla.
Jeytapore.	Goa (Panjim) and
Viziadroog.	Carwar.

For freight or passage apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

STEAM TO GOA, CARWAR AND INTERMEDIATE PORTS.

Every Saturday, at 4 P.M.

THE well-known and fast sailing Steamer PEARL, C. Dorat, Commander, will leave for undermentioned ports on SATURDAY next, the 27th March at 4 P.M., from the Apollo Bunder :—

Harnee.	Vingorla.
Ratnagherry.	Goa Panjim.
Jeytapore.	Carwar.
Malwan.	

For Freight or Passage apply to the Undersigned.

DADABHOY JAMSETJEE, Agent.

No. 14, Medows Street.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY; *VIA* SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA, BOMBAY on the 9th and 24th and on the 1st and 15th *of each month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.		
To Aden	£22	£15		Including Wine	£4
Suez	36	22			8
Port Said	39	24			9
Messina	50	34			14
Naples	50	34			14
Leghorn	50	34			14
Genoa	50	34			14
Marseilles	50	35			14-10

Without Wine

Children under 3 years, free of charge. Children not above 10 years, half fare.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY :—

"Assiria," to sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1875.
"Syria," to sail on THURSDAY, 1st April, 1875.
"Sumatra," to sail about the middle of April 1875.
"Arabia," to sail on SATURDAY, 1st May, 1875.
"Batavia," to sail on TUESDAY, 1st June 1875.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second-Class accommodation.

The exact hour of departure will be fixed and published a day or two previous to sailing.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 9 Hummum Street.

Bombay, 1st January 1875.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

To leave last week in March.

THE fine S. S. "HUTTON," 2,340 Tons, F. W. Hodges, Commander, belonging to Messrs. Joseph Heald & Co., has accommodation of a superior description in a Saloon built on deck for first-class Passengers only and is fitted with a Ladies' Saloon, Smoking Room, Bath Rooms, Ice House, and Punkahs, she carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

FARE TO LIVERPOOL, Rs. 500,

exclusive of Wines and Spirits which can be had on board at moderate prices.

For Passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

Bombay 2nd February 1875.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other first-class Vessels will be despatched for EUROPE :

Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	March.	
TEHERAN	A. H. Johnson.	2939	400	22d—Suez, &c.
DECCAN	J. D. Gaby	3128	600	29th—Southampton.
			April.	
KASHGAR	G. J. Babot	2999	450	5th—Suez, &c.
BYDARES	D. Reynoldson	2984	450	12th—Southampton.
DELHI	G. Lee	2178	400	19th—Suez, &c.
PEKIN	W. Woolcott	3770	600	26th—Southampton.
			May.	
AVOCA	J. H. Torbeck	1481	250	3rd—Suez, &c.
MIRZAPORE	A. Parish	3253	600	10th—Southampton.
BARODA	W. Fentiman	1874	400	17th—Suez, &c.
KHIVA	C. G. Perrins	2999	450	24th—Southampton.
GEELONG	C. Fraser	1594	250	31st—Suez, &c.

Passengers are booked to Malta, Gibraltar and Southampton by every Mail. The Southampton Steamers proceed to that port direct; but by the alternate steamers Passengers change vessels at Suez.

Passengers are requested to send their heavy baggage to Mazagon, on the day of the Steamer's departure, before 10 A.M., in order that it may be weighed and labelled previous to shipment.

A small Steamer will leave the New Dock Head at Mazagon at 3 P.M. precisely on the day of sailing.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

Bombay, 19th March 1875.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

On Tuesday, the 23rd March 1875, at 3 P.M., from Mazagon.

THE P. and O. Co.'s S. S. GWALIOR (2,725 tons and 450 H.P.,) Capt. N. W. Harewood, will be despatched as above, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing, and no brokerage will be allowed on any sheets of opium, the officer's receipt for which is not delivered at the Company's Office before noon, on Saturday, the 20th March 1875.

GEORGE F. HENRY, Superintendent.

If Bombay, 9th March 1875.

ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

	Gross Tonnage.	Nominal H.P.		Gross Tonnage.	Nominal H.P.
ARCADIA	719	90	EUROPA	2217	424
ALEXANDRIA	1630	4-4	INDIA	7290	5 0
ANGLIA	2233	400	ITALIA	2245	320
ASSYRIA	1623	424	MACEDONIA	2273	426
AUSTRALIA	2244	400	OLYMPIA	2931	424
BOLIVIA	4590	1120	SCANDINAVIA		
CALEDONIA	21.5	1124	VIA	1135	96
CALIFORNIA	3287	1047	SCOTIA	1104	120
CASTALIA	2291	424	SEDONIA	1255	203
COLUMBIA	1638	4 0	SENACHIA	2147	424
DORIA	109	90	SYRIA	1097	90
ELYSIA	2733	678	UTOPIA	2731	678
ETHIOPIA	4005	1120	VICTORIA	3242	1047

If sufficient inducement offers a fortnightly service of the above Line of Steamers will be established between Bombay and Liverpool. Definite sailing dates will be fixed and strictly adhered to, the Caledonia, Macedonia and Victoria to be the pioneers and at present it is expected their sailing dates will be the 1st, 15th and 29th May, respectively, but of this at least 10 days previous notice will be given.

The following passage rates will be charged :—

For	Adults to Liverpool 30 guineas	or Rs. 550
„	Children under 10 and over three years half fare.	
„	European Servants	Rs. 300
„	Native Servants	„ 150
„	Adults to Aden	„ 200
„	to Suez	„ 350
„	to Malta	„ 400

For further particulars and passage, apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 18th March 1875.

WILSON LINE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—INTENDING PASSENGERS are informed that the

Screw Steamer "HINDOO"

will leave positively on the 24th MARCH, full or not.

GRINDLAY, GRCOM & Co.,
Passenger Agents.

Bombay, 27th February 1875.

WILSON LINE.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HINDOO	3,257 Tons	24th March.
YEDDO	1,808 „ about	7th April.
RINALDO	1,840 „ „	20th „
NAVARINO	3,356 „ „	30th „

THE above first-class Steamers will have despatch about the dates mentioned and will carry a Surgeon and Stewardess.

Their Cabin accommodation is amidships and is fitted with every convenience.

Special attention is called to the HINDOO and NAVARINO, which are new and magnificent vessels, built expressly for the Indian Trade.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY GROOM & Co., Passenger Agents.

W. NICOL & Co., Consignees.

Bombay, 27th February 1875.

LIVERPOOL VIA SUEZ CANAL.

TO LEAVE ABOUT 20TH APRIL.

THE well-known and favorite Steamer "STRATHCLYDE,"

1,951 tons, Captain C. W. Pearson, will be despatched from Bombay as above. She has very superior accommodation for first class passengers, and generally makes the passage in thirty days. She is fitted with Ice House, Piano, Punkahs, and every other appliance necessary for a steamer in this climate. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Liverpool ..... Rs. 500

Exclusive of Wines, &c., which can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For passage and further particulars apply to

GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

Bombay, 19th January 1875.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To leave about 13th proximo.)

THE well-known and favorite Steam-ship TIMOR, 2,209 Tons, Captain J. Brown, will be despatched as above, and is expected to make the passage in not more or less than 30 days. She has very superior first class accommodation and is fitted with very appliance to ensure the comfort of passengers in a tropical climate.

A Stewardess is carried.

RATES OF PASSAGE ARE.—

1st Class to Suez	£30
Do. to Liverpool	£50

exclusive of Wines, &c., which, however, can be procured on board at moderate prices.

For further particulars, apply to

W. NICOL & Co., Agents,
or Messrs. KING, KING & Co.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

THE Splendid Screw Steam-ship "JAS. C. STEVENSON," Joss G. Bell, Commander, (most favorably known in the Passenger Trade), 1,948 Tons gross Register 1,225 Tons nett Register, 260 Horse-power nominal, 1,350 Horse-power effective, will sail about 30th April 1875.

This magnificent Steamer, built expressly for the Passenger Trade between London and Calcutta, via the Suez Canal, is provided with every comfort and convenience that could possible be desired for the voyage, including Ladies' Boudoir with Piano, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Bath Rooms, Ice House, &c. She carries a Surgeon and Stewardess, and offers very superior accommodation for Passengers. The Saloon is nearly amidships, and the Cabins are furnished with bedding and all necessaries on the best scale. The special attraction in this vessel is the Ventilators, the sleeping cabins having each two to three large square ports fitted with venetians, all of which are well out of the water, thereby can be opened in all weathers; her side-cabins are fitted for two passengers only, except a few larger ones for families, which are specially fitted with w. c's., &c., thus ensuring great privacy; she has a number of excellent bachelor cabins outside of the Saloon, nearly amidships which are also specially well ventilated.

For Saloon Passengers an excellent table will be kept, including fresh meat, poultry, &c., but exclusive of wines, beer, or spirits, which can be procured on board at moderate fixed rates and of excellent quality; the Second class Passengers will be dieted in a liberal manner.

The fares as follows :—

Saloon	Rs. 500
Second Class	300
Ayahs and Native Men	200
Children according to Age.	

For further particulars apply to

KING, KING & Co.,
OR
W. NICOL & Co,
Agents.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES per S.S. YEDDO, are hereby informed of the arrival of the Vessel and requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective Goods. No claim of any kind will be paid after the departure of the Steamer unless it be previously passed by the Captain.

W. NICOL & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 16th March 1875.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per s.s. NORTH TYNE, Captain Wardlaw, arrived from London, are hereby requested to SEND their BILLS of LADING for our inspection and countersignature, to PAY FREIGHT and TAKE DELIVERY of their respective Goods from the Bunders.

No claim will be admitted for damage or short delivery, &c., under any circumstances, unless passed by the Captain before departure of the vessel.

FINLAY MUIR, & Co.,
Agents for Captain Wardlaw, S.S. North Tyne.

Bombay, 18th March 1875.

THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER,

Dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts :—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to your Pills. I am 78 years old. *

"Remaining Gentlemen, yours very respectfully,

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London. L. S."

COPPER-PLATE PRINTING, ENGRAVING, &c.

VISITING CARDS, Invitation Cards, Wedding Cards and Envelopes, Cheques, Bills of Lading, Office and Bank Seals, Seals for Stamping Envelopes, &c., engraved to order, at a moderate price.

Specimens may be seen at the "Bombay Gazette" Office.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE AUCTIONEER.

LANDED PROPERTY FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION (Under instructions from the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Cassinath Pandoojee, and his wife Bhagethbree, the Mortgagors.) BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 o'clock P.M., on the premises, all that piece or parcel of land, *to* Fazendaree ground, together with messuage, tenement or dwelling-house, situate lying and being at Mount Pleady, Mazagon, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 19, containing 145 square yards or thereabouts, and bounded on the east by the house of Pandoonurjee Ramchunderjee, on the west by the house of Purshotum Ramjee, on the north by a passage, and on the south by the chawl of Damoder Manockjee.

BAPOOJEE HORMUSJEE.

Bombay, 22nd March 1875.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDAS & CO., 40, MEADOW STREET.

TO-MORROW TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, Messrs. NUSSERWANJEE CULLIANDAS and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at 2 o'clock P.M., in the Share Bazaar, the following Shares :—

By order of the Mortgagee Burjorjee Muncherjee Coswalla, and on account and at the risk of Muncherjee Nowrojee Master, the Mortgagor :—

1 Share of the Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company, No. 1193.

1 Issue of the Fleming Spinning and Weaving Company

1 Share of the New Dhurumsey Poonjabhoy Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, No. 1256

A deposit of 20 per cent. will be taken at the time of sale.

NUSSERWANJEE, CULLIANDASS & Co.

Bombay, 22nd March 1875.

MENESSE AND COMPANY,

Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th instant, at Prere Bunder, on account and risk of the Underwriters, ex City of Richmond :—

About 2.0 Tons damaged Lairds Wels' Hartley Coal.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 22nd March 1875.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.,

Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTONE and Co. are instructed by the Municipal Commissioner, to sell by Public Auction, a parcel or piece of vacant land and a Tank belonging to the Municipal Corporation, situated to the east of the Parel Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway, admeasuring about 13,000 square yards.

The sale takes place on the spot on MONDAY, the 29th instant at 4 P.M.

The sale is subject to the sanction of the Municipal Corporation, and on condition that the tank is to be filled in within the period of 12 months from the date of sale, and that the cadjan huts now existing on the said ground be removed within six months of the sale.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 22nd March 1875.

BENNETT AND COMPANY.
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome Household Furniture, best Plated, Rich Crockery and Glassware, a Sewing Machine by Willcocks and Gibbs, a full-toned Harmonium by Alexandre (if not previously disposed of) a handsome English-built Mail Phaeton, convertible into a Waggonette, with pair of handsome Grey Arab Horses, and 8 other Carriages, both double and single Harness, have been frequently driven by a Lady, one of them a capital Saddle Horse, a collection of choice Plants, &c., at No. 19, Marine Lines, Esplanade.

On TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction, at his Residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome Household Furniture, Plated, Glass and Porcelainware, &c., the property of the Surgeon Major J. Mills.

Full particulars will be given hereafter. Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

AUCTION SALE of valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelainware, if not previously disposed of by private contract, a beautiful Broadwood grand piano, made expressly for the climate, ordered direct from "Broadwood and Sons," only eight months in use, a pair of well-matched fast-trotting grey Arab horses, with an English Sociable in good order, a large collection of choice plants, ferns, &c., at middle Colaba.

On SATURDAY, the 10th proximo, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to submit to Public Auction at his residence, at the abovementioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, piano, carriages, horses, plants, &c., the property of N. SPENCER, Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

NOTICE.

The Sale of the late Mr. F. J. Potter's Furniture, which was to take place on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, is postponed till further Notice.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 22nd March 1875.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

BONA FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of valuable elegantly carved household furniture, straw stem glassware, a first class plate chest by Elkinton, handsome porcelainware, a first class solid mahogany semi-grand pianoforte, made expressly for India by John Broadwood and Sons, nearly new and a perfect instrument, harmonium, a very handsome open carriage in excellent condition, also an English-built light miniature brougham, a pair of good serviceable carriage Horses, go in double and single harness, a collection of choice plants and ferns, &c., at No. 72, Malabar Hill.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT the 24th instant, sale commencing at 1 P.M. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, under instructions from E. Lord Esquire, sell by Public Auction at his residence, No 72, Malabar Hill, the whole of his valuable and handsome household furniture, Piano, Carriages, Horses, &c., the same comprising straw stem glassware, white and gold blue thread dinner, white pink and gold transparent China dessert, white and painted transparent China coffee services, a first class Elkinton's best electroplated beaded pattern plate chest, best electroplated dish covers, ice pitcher, pickle frame, salver, table and chamber candlesticks, and very elegantly carved, well seasoned, black-wood furniture, comprising dining-room table for 18 persons, drawing-room, pier, side, round, dressing and washing tables, conversation, reclining and sofa couches, Malacca pattern arm chairs, drawing-room easy, prudieux and low chairs, sideboard, ottoman, rich bead work pattern chocolate ground Brussels carpets, teapoy, bookcase, Cumbwalay, hall mat, escorts, cantbottom low chairs, chiffonier, a nearly new first class solid mahogany semi-grand pianoforte by and made expressly for India by John Broadwood & Sons, a perfect instrument, an oakwood harmonium with 4 stops in complete order, 1, 2, and 4 lights hanging and hall lutres, cabinet lamps, best engravings, chromolithographs and crayons, very handsome flower vases and stands with ferns, sets of gauge and embroidered door curtains, handsome pier glasses, blackwood flower stand with ferns, iron and brass gilt 4-posts bedsteads, large size blackwood almirah, wardrobes, chest of drawers, dubbus pipes, camp cots, hall dispense, and cook room furniture and utensils, a collection of choice plants and ferns, &c., &c.

AT 2 P.M.

A very handsome strong built light double-seated open carriage, with shafts, pole and lamps, complete, in excellent condition.

A handsome light miniature brougham with shafts, pole and lamps complete.

A pair of good serviceable Arab carriage horses, go in double and single harness &c, &c.

Catalogues with full particulars are ready and the furniture is now on view.

By Order of the Administrator-General, and in the matter of the Estate of Anna Petronilla DeBarras late of Bombay, Portuguese Inhabitant, deceased, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March 1875, at 4 o'clock P.M., the right, title and interest of the said deceased, in the undermentioned property :—

All that piece of Fazendaree land containing by admeasurement about 123 square yards with the building or dwelling-house standing thereon, bearing assessment No. ——, facing on the west side of the Cavel Street public passage, situate in Cavel Street, otherwise called Gaiwady, in the suburbs of Bhoolesh wur, and bounded on or towards the east by Cavel Street aforesaid, on or towards the west by the property of D. R. Gonsalves, on or towards the north by a well belonging in common to the said deceased and to L. A. Pereira, and by the property of the said L. A. Pereira, and on or towards the south by the property of the said L. A. Pereira, and which said premises were formerly in the occupation of the tenants of the said Anna Petronilla DeBarras, and are now in the possession of the Administrator-General.

For further particulars, plans and conditions of sale, apply to Mr. Khandeeao Morojee, Proctor for the Administrator General, at his Office No. 40, Hornby Street, Fort, or to the Undersigned. Dated this 9th day of March 1875.

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CLARET

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 20TH MARCH 1875.

THE Liverpool Cotton Market shows no material change in tone, 10-day's report being quiet, sales 8,000 bales, Renter's spot quotations are unchanged except for G. F. Ginned Broach which is quoted at 7¼d., an advance of ⅛d. per lb. but arrivals are apparently firmer, G. P. Dhollerahs (old ?) February shipment Canal being given at 5¼d. an advance of 1/16d. whilst G. F. Ginned Broach April shipment Canal is quoted at 7¼d. which if correct would mean an improvement of 3/16d. per lb. In all probability, however, the quotation is really for April delivery not shipment and in that case the rise is barely 1/16d. per lb.

The American figures to date are as follows :—

	1875	1874	1873
Week's receipts	51,000	67,000	74,000
„ Exports to U.K.	57,000	52,000	53,000
„ Continent „	29,000	52,000	15,000
Total exports, since 1st Sept.	3,192,000	3,197,000	2,951,000
„ Exports to U.K.	1,384,000	1,514,000	1,243,000
„ Continent	671,000	699,000	564,000
Stocks at the Ports	687,000	634,000	542,000

These statistics throw no new light on the position, unless in strengthening, so far, the anticipations already formed as to the eventual outturn of the crop. To a great extent, however, the daily receipts are now losing their interest, in favour of the importance due to Liverpool figures, whilst planting operations for next crop will also begin to exercise an influence on the market ere long. The visible supply of Cotton in and afloat for the U. K. on the 19th instant compares with last week and the corresponding date last year as follows :—

	1875	Last week	1874
Stock in Liverpool	770,000	738,000	713,000
„ London	108,275	154,000	182,280
American afloat	310,000	339,000	338,000
East Indian „	220,000	240,000	175,000
	1,408,275	1,449,000	1,398,280
Price of Mid-Orleans	5 1-16d.	5 1-16d.	8½d.
„ Fair Dhollera	5¼d.	5¼d.	5 5-16d.
Difference	2 13-16d.	2 13-16d.	2 13-16d.

Piece Goods in Manchester still show great want of life, yesterday's report through Reuter, being again quiet but unchanged. Consols to-day are quoted at 93 which is a recovery of yesterday's decline, French Rentes are at 103¼ a fall of ⅛.

The Banks and the Share Market have been closed here to-day owing to the Holee holidays. In COTTON, however, business has gone on as usual, and quite an active demand has been experienced. Prices in some cases are Rs. 1 per candy higher, sellers with the prospect of short supplies next week owing to the holidays being little disposed to contract to any extent. For the better classes of Omrawuttee the enquiry is brisk Rs. 200 being now asked for Akote, Mowa Bhownugger is in demand at Rs. 199 and Ginned Broach at Rs. 231 to Rs. 233 per candy. The receipts yesterday were 6,566 bales making the total for the week 39,733 bales against 55,768 bales last year, the respective totals since 1st September being 619,413 bales this, as against 509,549 bales last season.

FREIGHTS if possible are more depressed than ever, steamer rates having been done to day at £1-17-6 and even at that there is no great amount of cargo offering. By sailing vessels £2 to £2 5-0 may be quoted.

In PIECE GOODS we do not hear of any actual business having been done.

BANKS.

No. of Shares	Nomi. value per sh.	Paid up.	Last div.	Names.	Cash Rates per Share.
	Rs.	Rs.	p. a.		
100,000	100	all	5 p.ct.	Agra Bank	88
22,000	1,000	all	7½ p.ct.	Bank of Bengal	1,410
30,000	500	all	30 p.ct.	Do of Bombay New	710
8,250	1,000	all	6 p.ct.	Do of Madras	1,180
20,000	250	all	6 p.ct.	Chartered Mercantile Bk of I. L. & China	260
40,000	(281)	all	Nil	Hong. & Shanghai Bank	275
40,000	200	all	5 p.ct.	Chartered Bank of India & China	175
40 000	250	175	5 p.ct.	National Bank of India	116
60,000	250	all	12 p.ct.	Oriental Bank	475

PRESS COMPANIES.

18	5,000	2,85	100 p.c.	Akbar Cotton Press Co	1,500
200	2,000	1,10	50 do.	Albert Co. Kurrachee	600
100	95	all	12 p.ct.	Albert Ginning Co	610
250	1,000	200	0	Alfred Mills Co	1,100
158	2,000	1,000	2 0 p.c.	Apollo Press Co	3,400
175	1,000	all	...	Bellary	600
153	500	all	50 p.c.	Berar Company (New)	545
200	2,000	all	200 p.c.	Bombay Press Co	1,400
200	500	all	50 p.c.	Do New	350
1,800	250	all	6 p.c.	Broach Cotton Co	150
400	1,500	all	35 p.c.	Barwar Company	700
200	100	all	...	Coconada Press Co	120
500	1,000	all	175 p.c.	Colaba Press Co	2,800
500	50	all	Nil	Dhollera P. & G. Co	200
200	1,000	all	...	East India Press Co	1,000
150	2,000	all	20 p.c.	Elphinstone Press Co	2,000
200	2,000	2,000	15 p.c.	Framjí Cowasjí Press Co	350
200	1,000	all	100 p.c.	French Press Co	435
1150	...	1,40	100 p.c.	Imperial Press Co	400
9125	400	320	60 p.c.	Mofussil Press & G. Co	395
400	2,000	500	...	Nicol Press Mzaffar Co.	1,300
120	...	1,500	450 p.c.	Princeof Wales Press	1,300
300	58	all	100 p.c.	Samoon Press Co	550
400	50	75	135 p.c.	Suzade Press Co	405
1,000	750	...	12 p.c.	Sindees and Punjab Cotton Press Co., Limited	825
150	800	all	12 p.c.	Vic. Cot. Gin & Press Co	1,000
4567	1,000	all	100 p.c.	Volkart's United Press Co	910

* Per share for the half year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

	1,250	all	150	Alexandra Spinning	1,525
800	5,500	all	200	Ultance Spinning	2,900
300	2,000	5 0	...	Bhownugger M. & P. Co	1,800
900	1,000	all	100	Bombay United	1,030
2678	100	all	100 p.c.	Broach Mills	210
300	1,000	250	...	Colaba Spinning	1,000
2,840	2,000	all	100 p.c.	Dharamsey Spinning	1,800
1,500	1,25	all	125 p.c.	Fleming S. & W. Co	1,100
1400	1,000	all	115 p.c.	Frost Eastern	1,250
700	1,000	all	...	Hindustan S. & W. Co	1,675
260	1,000	all	150 p.c.	Jeevraj Balloo Mills	1,125
.....	...	800	...	Khandeish Spinning	1,125
300	1,250	all	Nil	Madras Spinning	1,200
.....	...	500	...	Madras U. Spinning	1,000
2,500	1,000	all	60 p.c.	Manockji Petit's	1,130
1,000	1,000	all	200 p.c.	Morarjee Spinning	1,150
4,000	625	all	68	Oriental	6875
600	1,250	250	...	Prince of Wales Spinning	755
10	1,000	1,000	200 p.c.	Sonderdas Spinning	1,120 x
500	1,000	20	30 p.c.	Do. do. 1/4 share	270

* Per share for the half-year.

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

.....	£2	218 3/5	5 p.c.	G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	244
.....	£20	16 14 6	do.	Do. New £20 Shares	126
.....	£7	6 5 3	do.	Ditto	72
.....	£30	31 13 9	do.	Ditto	32
.....	£100	1,000	do.	G. B. & C. I. Railway Co	1,100
.....	£18	19 5 15	do.	Do. New £18 Shares	22½

LAND COMPANIES.

4,000	2,000	all	60	Colaba Land Co	1,210
7,200	125	all	...	Freze Land Works Co. Ltd.	130
1,750	2,000	2,000	20 p.c.	Mazagon Land	1,150
20,000	1,400	all	15 p.c.	Fort Canning Land Company, Limited	160

MISCELLANEOUS.

1,000	1,000	1,000	240 p.c.	Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation	1,725
1,000	50	all	12 p.c.	Bombay Gas Company	65
800	500	300	87 p.c.	Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee Ld.	120
2,150	200	100	8 p.c.	Malabar Company Ld.	100
4,000	50	all	4 p.c.	Mechanics Build'g Co.	18
1,500	500	all	7 p.c.	Preacher & Co	290
.....	250	all	10 p.c.	Virgas Patent Slip Co	27

BANKS IN LIQUIDATION.

		Date of L'dation		
.....	50	181	...	Bank of China
.....	...	...	...	East India Bank
.....	2	13	Feb. '67	Indian Peninsula

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 16th March as compared with that for 9th March :—

LIABILITIES.	9th March	16th March.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Capital	2,20,00,000 0 0	2,20,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	16,66,225 13 1	16,65,325 13 1
Treasury Balance	3,24,00,975 5 11	2,59,42,962 6 7
Total Deposits	2,66,09,472 7 10	2,72,64,061 8 10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,55,261 4 6	6,27,320 5 0
Sundries	25,84,250 11 7	6,06,764 13 4
	Rs. 8,13,56,236 6 9	8,06,66,065 14 10
ASSETS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities	1 67,61,335 15 4	1,65,20,414 1 4
Loans on Govt. Securities	77,5 ,765 5 0	75,99,990 0 0
Credits on ditto	27,32,716 11 6	27,50,270 15 9
Bills discounted	2,01,85,314 11 11	2,03,31,155 0 7
Dead Stock	19,76,942 1 1	19,87,288 10 3
Stamps	13,598 15 11	13,184 5 11
Balances with other Banks	49,539 15 9	2,82,414 7 9
Sundries	16,91 12 4	22,412 5 4
Bull on	8,65,982 7 2	48,631 0 3
Cash at Head Office	4,94,03,023 0 0	3,02,67,820 14 11
Do. at Branches	3,19 93,213 6 9	3,03,98,8 4 15 11
	Rs. 8,13,56,236 6 9	8,06,66,065 14 10

COTTON REPORT.

THE Mofussil Company, Limited, have received the following information from its Cotton Districts regarding the weather and the crops :—

Broach, 18th March.—Since the last four days the supplies of Kapas have considerably fallen off, and consequently most of the factories that were working overtime last week are enabled to work an 11 P. M. only. The average arrivals of Kapas do not amount to more than 300 carts a day, and most of these do not afford a fair selection. During the week about 1,500 bales have changed hands at Rs. 2/8 F. P. B. in Bombay, and the market is now steady at this rate. Total despatches during the week, 4,760 F. P. and 200 H. P. bales. Total up to date, 39,500 F. P. and 2,100 H. P. B.

Hingunghat, 17th.—Only 500 bales have arrived at this market during the past week; supplies continue dribbling in by 5 to 10 bales a day. This state of things will continue for a month, when all will be over. The Jerry crop is a failure, and we hardly expect a hundred bales of it.

Wurdha, 17th.—During the last two days we have had no receipts, which may be attributed to the lower rates ruling in Bombay. At present prices the season may probably drag on for another six weeks or more. It is expected that the most that can be cutside now is about 2,000 bales. Arrivals during the week, 250 bales of sorts.

Julgaum, 18th.—The weather here is fine, but extremely hot. Cotton arrivals are falling off very much, and any good Cotton commands extreme rates. It is estimated that our present season will not last over the 15th April.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE SHIP TINDAL, 1,115 tons, Captain W. Greig, will sail to-day, in ballast, for Rangoon.

THE SHIP QUEEN, 1,243 tons, Captain J. Peterson, will sail to-day, in ballast, for Rangoon.

THE S. S. PEARL, 306 tons, Captain C. Doerr, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Carwar, with a general cargo.

H. M. S. MAN OF WAR MAGPIE, 665 tons, Captain Henry Salmond, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Muscat (March 11th).

THE SHIP GLENDOWER, 1,191 tons, Captain T. D. Grachy, sailed on Saturday last for Havre, with Miss Byrne, as passenger, and the following cargo :—7,785 bales cotton and 900 cwts linseed.

THE SHIP HENNAH LAW, 1,299 tons, Captain A. Morreson, will sail to-day for London, with a cargo of 31,459½ cwts linseed, 2,434½ cwts niger seed 400 cwts horns, and 384 cwts. coir yarn.

THE S. S. TAGUS, 1,523 tons, Captain A. Tyson, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from London, (February 11th), calling at Suez, via the Suez Canal, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Merwanjee and Co.

THE S. S. EUMORE, 1,121 tons, Captain A. C. Halman sailed yesterday for Liverpool via the Suez Canal, with five deck passengers and the following cargo :—6,012 bales cotton, 602 bales wool, 8,704 cwts. linseed, 494½ cwts coir yarn, and 24 cwts. wet dates.

THE S. S. AMOUTT, 648 tons, Captain G. Cowley, arrived in harbour on the 19th instant from Sunderland (February 10th), calling at Deal, Malta, Port Said, and Suez, via the Suez Canal, with a cargo of coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch Browne and Co.

THE B. I. S. S. Co.'s S. S. AGRA, 1,235 tons, Captain J. C. Sharp, sailed on Saturday last for coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Cannanore—Lieut and Mrs. H. J. Tapp and Sarg. T. F. O. Dwyer, and one second class passenger. For Carwar—Mr Dunlop and servant and Mr. McHinch. For different ports—Forty three deck passengers.

THE A. H. LLOYD Co.'s S. S. CASTORE, 1,232 tons, Captain G Masrussig, sailed on Saturday last for Trieste, &c., via the Suez Canal with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Trieste—Mr. Low and child, Mrs. Drosee and child, child of Revd M. Dodt, Mrs. Sternberg and two children, Lieutenant Glasgow, 12th Regt. Colonel D. S. Dodgson, Mr. Anton Paul, Colonel and Mrs. W. R. Alexander, Colonel Manwaring, Mr. Arthur d'Aeuilly, and Mr. Peter Garwood. For Suez.—Mr Tyrell Leith, Mr. Henry Tomkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell Black and two children, Mrs. Black's ayah, Mr Gustave von Veleen, Mr. T Scroggie, and Mr. P. T. Campbell Johnston For Aden.—Three deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
19	H M S Magpie	Salmond	Muscat, Mar 11.
	Amcott (s)	Cowley	Sunderland, Feb 10.
	Tagus (s)	Tyson	London, Feb 11.
21	Glenby (s)	Burdo	S uth Shields, Feb 12.
	Odessa (s)	Christenson	Jeddah.
	Panton (s)		London.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
20	Glendower	Grachy	Havre.
	Pearl (s)	Doerr	Coast and Carwar.
	Agra (s)	Sharp	Coast and Calcutta.
	Castor (s)	Masrusig	Trieste &c.
21	Enmore (s)	Holman	Liverpool.

The following vessels obtained their port clearance on Saturday last :—

Ship Tindal, Greig, to Rangoon.
Ship Queen, Peterson, to Rangoon.

The following vessels were entered out for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Good Hope, to Shoke and Aden.
Steamer Ida Weil, to Havre.
Barque Jane Rowland, to Falmouth.

DAILY EXPORTS.—March 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Hindoo s, 200 bales cotton, Remington & Co; 200 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manockjee & Co; 450 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels & Co.

Diadem s, 85 bales wool, Shamjee Veerjee; 350 bales cotton, Gaddum & Co.

Helen Scott, 300 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart & Co.

Acton s, 250 cwts galls, Kessowjee Ruttonsey.

Mcinerny, 135 cwts myrabolams, Gangjee Nurput.

FOR LONDON.

Prince Solty Koff s, 10 bales hides, Mahamed Courjee; 382 cwts gum, & 9 cwts Sshmawe, Mahamed Allana.

FOR TENERIFFE.

Castore s, 350 bales cotton, E Spencer & Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Black Watch s, 200 bales cotton, Ritchie, Steuart & Co.
Thorit Helsing s, 309 bales cotton, Jules Siegfried & Co.

FOR SUEZ.

Tiberan s, 2 cases shawls, Ahmedshaw Jooseofshaw.

FOR HONGKONG.

Gwalior s, 13 chests opium, Guneshdass Goolabroy; 200 chests opium, David Sassoon & Co; 120 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 13 chests opium, Cursetjee Bomanjee & Co; 11 chests, opium, Ramdass Khimjee; 35 chests opium, Bachoo Nusserwanjee; 25 chests opium, Tarrachund Gunshamdass; 5 chests opium, Eduljee Dadabhoy Lungda; 12 chests opium S & D B Futtakia; 9 chests opium, Thakor cedass Sewsamull.

FOR SHANGHAI.

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The Q-in C is pleased to make the following appointment :—

29th Regt N I (2nd Belooch)—Lieut-Col A Davis, 2nd in Comd to officiate as Comdt, vice Lieut-Col Nicholetts proceeding on furlough and Maj G V Tanner, offg 2nd in Comd, 27th N I, to officiate as 2nd in Comd, vice Davis.

With reference to G O C No 897 of 12th Dec last, Surg A H Anthonisz, Asstg Med Dept, was placed on general duty, Presidency Circle, from the 24th of Nov 1874.

Surg-Maj J E Clarke is transferred from general duty, Mhow Division, to general duty Poona Garde, leaving expeditiously by rail a the public expense.

Surgn W B Sloughter is transferred from general duty, Presidency Circle, to general duty, Poona Circle and will accompany he 2nd Batn 15th Foot proceeding to Poona.

Maj J E Strutt, Wing Officer 3rd N I, performed the duties of Station Staff officer at Ahmedabad, in addition to his own, from the 1st to the 19th March 1875.

Lieut W Gordon, 18th Foot, performed the duties of Interpreter to the Regt, in addition to those of Wing Adjt and Qr-Mr, from the 7th Nov to 11th, Dec 1874.

The undermentioned officers returned to duty by permission of the Secy of State for India, on the dates specified :—

Col F S Hewett, S C Comdt, 19th N I, 11th March 1875.

Lieut-Col W Wildicombe, S C, Judge and Session Judge of the District Court at Kaira here, 11th March 1875.

Major G R C Westropp, S C, Asst Pol Agent, Kolapore and S M Country, 11th March 1875.

Major J Galloway, S C, Wing Officer 20th N I, 11th March 1875

Surg Maj H J Blare, M D, Indian Med Dept, 10th March 1875.

The undermentio ed is reported to have passed the required examination in Hindustani according to the Lower Standard Test :

Lieut C Rich, Derby 9th Bde R A.

No 54 Corporal William B Nicholson, 2nd Foot, employed in the Barrack Dept, is transferred to the Unattached List from the 1st Feb 1875.

The Officer Comdg 3rd Hussars was authorized to issue 10lbs of Lucerne daily in addition to the ordinary ration, to each of 20th young horses of the Regt from the 1st to the 31st March of 1875.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence :—

68th Foot—Lieut E A Tickell from date of departure, for three months, on private affairs.

33rd Foot—Lieut G Cleaveland, to remain at Mount Aboo, from 8th March, for one month on medical certificate in extension.

Indian Med Dept—Surg Maj W D T Tiechurst, in medical charge 13th Regt N I, from 1st to 30th April 1875 preparatory to proceeding on furlough to Europe.

The leave granted to Sub Lieut T G Barclay, 66th Foot, in G O C 1190, 10th March, is cancelled at that officer's request.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

BY THE LIEUT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

(Calcutta Gazette, March 17.)

Mr James Duff Ward, Dist and Sessions Judge of Purneah, is allowed leave for 14 days, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 5th March 1875

Mr Rice Lewis Mostyn, C S, is pointed to act as Dist and Sessions Judge of Hooghly during the absence, on duty, of Mr H T Primsep, or until further orders.

Mr Archibald Wilkins, Asstg Mag and Depy Collr, in charge of the Jehanabad division of the Gya dist, as allowed leave of absence for twenty months, under Section 3, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, together with subsidiary leave for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Mr Alfred Augustus Wace, Offg Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, Tajpore, is allowed furlough for nine months, under Section 10 A of the Civil Leave Code together with subsidiary leave for 20 days, with effect from the 8th March 1875.

Mr James Francis Katherinus Hewitt, Mag and Collr of the third grade, is appointed to be Mag and Collr of the second grade.

Mr Robert Douglas Hume, M A, Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of the first grade is appointed to be Mag and Collr of the third grade, but he will continue to act in the second grade of Mag Colle.

Mr Charles Campbell Quinn, C S, is appointed to act as Mag and Collr of Bhagulpore during the absence, on leave of Mr V T Taylor, or until further orders, Mr Quinn will, however, continue to act as Mag and Collr of Rajshahye until relieved by Mr D'Oyly.

Mr William McKinley Clay, C S, is appointed to act as Joint-Mag and Depy Collr of Rajshahye until further orders.

Mr George Elden Manisty, Asst Mag and Collr, Rajshahye, is appointed to have charge of the Nat ore Div.

Mr Francis Richard Cockerell is appointed to act as Commr of the 06th Boar Div in addition to his duties to Commr of the Rajshahye Div.

Mr Thomas Taylor Allen is appointed to act as Dist and Sessions Judge of Jessore during the absence, on deputation of Mr H B Lawford until further orders.

Mr George Lucian Taylor Harris is appointed to act as Additional Judge and Additional Sessions Judge of Jessore and Backergunge.

Mr Edwin Samuel Mosely, C S, is appointed to act as Mag and Collr of Beerbhoom, during the absence, on leave of Mr R D Hime, or until further orders.

Mr Robert Douglas Hume, M A, Actg Mag and Collr, Beerbhoom, is allowed two months' leave of absence under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, from 10th April 1875.

Mr Robert Cornish, B A, is appointed to act as Joint-Mag and Depy Collr, Nuddea, in the second grade, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr E S Lethbridge, or until further orders.

Mr Archdale Villiers Palmer, Actg Dist and Sessions Judge, Shahabad, is allowed leave for three months, under Sect n 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect, from the 16th April 1875.

Mr Joseph Samuel Armstrong, Mag and Collr of Pooree, is allowed leave for six weeks, under Section 21, Chapter VI of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr Herbert Hankey, C S is appointed to act as Inspr Genl of Police, during the absence, on furlough, of Col J R Pogbe, or until further orders, with effect from 6th instant.

The Rev W H Hay, late Offg Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, is reappointed to be second Chaplain of St John's Church, Calcutta with effect, from the 3rd instance.

Mr Stewart Hogg Jackson, C S, is appointed Opium Agent, Mooghyr, is allowed leave for three months, under Section 9, Supplement F of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him under orders of the 27th November 1874.

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THE VICEROY AT DELHI.

DELHI CAMP, 20TH MARCH.

The Viceroy will review the assembled troops on Monday morning. There was an evening party this evening. His Excellency concluded the duty of paying return visits to the principal Chiefs this morning.

YAKUB KHAN IN BRITISH TERRITORY—NEW RESIDENT AT KUPURTHULLA.

LAHORE, 20TH MARCH.

The Ameer contemplates sending Yakub Khan into British territory.

Mr. Lepel Griffin will not take furlough to England. He is *en route* to join his new appointment as Resident at Kupurthulla to which he has been nominated.

ALLAHABAD NEWS.—THE MADRAS HARBOUR.

ALLAHABAD, 21ST MARCH.

Mr. Dashwood, Sessions Judge, Meerut, proceeds on furlough from these Provinces. Transfers—Mr. Thornhill from Jaunpur to act as Sessions Judge at Azimghur, Mr. Moens from Saharunpore to act as Collector at Jaunpur.

Arrangements have been made in Calcutta for placing funds at the disposal of the Madras Government for the commencement of its new harbour works.

Colonel Ranken, Superintendent Jubbulpore School of Industry, contemplates retiring next month. On the departure of General Hill, General Brind will probably be appointed to command Sirhind, and General Oliphorts to Allahabad Division. Lord Napier of Magdala leaves Calcutta for Simla this week. Last week's harvest reports for these provinces are very favourable.

KUPURTHALLA.—THE BOUNDARY DISPUTE IN BURMAH.

ALLAHABAD, 21ST MARCH.

Mr. Lepel Griffin will arrive here at the end of this month and take up his appointment as Resident at Kupurthalla territory. His salary will be rupees 2,000 a month. A Superintendent may be appointed under Mr. Griffin to manage the Oudh estates.

The arrangements for strengthening the garrison of Toungoo, Burmah, with the view of empbasising, the importance of Sir Douglas Forsyth's Mission, will be carried out by sending on one garrison Battery of Royal Artillery from Rangoon and a Wing of a Native Infantry Regiment from the same place. The gap left at Rangoon will be filled up from Madras. No other troops are at present under orders for Burmah.

SUICIDE OF Mr. MACNAGHTEN.

ALLAHABAD, 21ST MARCH.

Mr. Macnaghten's suicide is said to have been caused by the refusal to grant him a no demand certificate.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE INTER-UNIVERSITY BOAT RACE.

LONDON, 20TH MARCH.

The Inter-University Boat Race was won by Oxford defeating Cambridge by four lengths.

Cambridge has now won 15 and Oxford 17 races. Last year the race was run in 22 min. 35 sec. Cambridge won by two lengths. From 1870 to 1874 Cambridge won.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON, 20TH MARCH.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales is contemplating a visit to India next cold season.

The Marquis of Salisbury has introduced a Bill to consolidate the statutes of the Indian Legislation.

The House of Lords has adjourned until the 8th of April.

In consequence of the death of of Sir Hope Grant, Major-General Sir Archibald Little has been gazetted Colonel of the 9th Lancers, and General Constance, Colonel of the 11th Hussars.

The *Grand National* has been won by Pathfinder.

John Mitchell, the lately elected M. P. for Tipperary, is dead.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, 19TH MARCH, NOON.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton		57,600 bales.	
Do	do	Surats	15,000 do
Do	do	Imports of Cotton..	102,000 do
Do	do	Surats	25,000 do
Do	do	Stock of Cotton ..	770,000 do
Do	do	Surats	148 000 do
Do	Stock of Cotton in London..		168,375 do

Surats during the week have been freely offered but with only a limited demand, and it has been difficult to obtain last week's quotations.

LONDON, 19TH MARCH, AFT.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet but steady. Surats dull.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet but steady.

Fair Dhollera, 6¼.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but unchanged.

7 lbs. Shirtings	7s. 3d.
8¼ lbs. do.	8s. 6d.
40's Mule Twist	ls.
3 per cent. Consols for account	92⅞
6 ,, Central Pacific 1871	103½
Bar Silver	57½

Departure for Bombay via Suez Canal—Navarino.

THE BARODA COMMISSION.

The office of the members of the Baroda Commission, during their stay in Bombay, has, since Friday last, been located in the Council Hall New Secretariate, on the Esplanade; and the several rooms adjoining it have been placed in charge of Mr. Jardine, the Secretary. The Commission held its first sitting here on Saturday last for the consideration of their report to the Viceroy, when there were present Sir Richard Couch, Sir Richard Meade, Mr. Philip Melvill and the Secretary. The Maharaja Scindia, the Maharaja of Jeypore, and Sir Dinkur Rao, the native members, were all absent. The Commission sat from 11 a.m. until after 5 p.m. on Saturday, and meet again to-day.

THE Directors of the Bank of Bengal at their meeting on Thursday made no alteration in the rate of interest or discount.

IT is stated that the young Rajah of Cooch Behar is to be sent to Europe to finish, at an English University, the education that has commenced so promisingly here.

DR. C. THIBEAUT, who was recently appointed to the Anglo-Sanskrit Professorship in the Benares College by the Secretary of State, has arrived in India and taken charge of his duties.

IT is stated that the Government of India have, under certain conditions, consented to the proposal of the Bengal Government, that the reward for every cobra killed should be raised from two to four annas. In the towns of Burdwan, Patna, and Murshidábad, eight annas will be offered for each captured snake during the next rainy season.

THE lucky "Locals" are beginning to obtain further promotion. In the last *Government Gazette* we observe that Lieutenant Colonel Charles Renny Blair of the Bombay Infantry has been promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 31st October 1874. Colonel Blair entered the service in June 1856 and has, therefore, obtained the rank of Colonel in something over 18 years.

HIS Majesty the King of Burmah has, it appears, extended his monopolies to the sale of ponies, for we are told that the Political Agent at Mainpury was lately unable to procure one from across the Burmese frontier, without special permission being obtained from Mandalay. The Burmese have hundreds of ponies in the neighbourhood, but are not permitted to sell one of them.

THE Calcutta papers are indignant with the Justices for their apathy. The increased assessment of houses and one or two other subjects equally important, were to have come before the Bench on Thursday last. There were not, however, more than sixteen Justices present at the appointed hour, and as twenty-five is the number required to form a quorum an adjournment was necessary. So indifferent are the Calcutta Justices that not even when their pockets are touched will they cry out.

SOME of the sepoys of the 15th Madras Native Infantry, who lately went from Madras to Moulmein, appear to have gone in extensively for *ganja* and opium-smuggling. We read that they were found in possession of 2,500 tolas of the former, and 450 tolas of the latter, all of which was seized by the Superintendent of the Preventive Service. The dhobi had his irons stuffed; some had their boots full, and one his mattress padded with the drug. Three of the sepoys were punished by the Magistrate.

MR. ARATHOON, whose remains were interred on the evening of Thursday last in the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Black Town, Madras, had long been an institution in that city. He was well known, a local paper says, for his hospitality and kindly disposition towards his friends. He leaves behind him, at the age (82) when the strength of man is said to be but labour and sorrow, a numerous family of sons, daughters, grandsons and granddaughters as well as great-grandchildren who will feel the loss, as the connecting link which bound the whole together. Madras has few such citizens as Mr. Arathoon was in his day, and the community of which he is a member have good reason to deplore his loss. With them we will say "*Requiescat in pace.*"

THE first settlement on the shores of Lake Nyassa is to be called Livingstonia. It will take the form of an Industrial Mission—a kind of enterprise in which, we believe, the American missionaries have always held the first, or almost the only place. They have been particularly successful in Egypt—for the simple reason that they are not at all anxious about making converts. If a pagan chooses to become a Christian, well and good; but before he is admitted into the fold he passes through an ordeal of a kind scarcely known in India. For starting and maintaining the new Industrial Mission on Livingstone's lake a sum of £10,000 is required; and it is stated that half the sum has already been contributed in the great traveller's native country, Scotland.

THE Superintendent of the Government Cinchona Plantations reports to the Acting commissioner of the Nilgherries, that the manure forwarded three years ago for experiment by Messrs. Macmeikan and Co., of Melbourne, was applied in the early part of 1873 to 355 plants of *C. officinalis* on the Dodabetta Plantation in alternate rows; the intermediate rows being at the same time manured with farm yard manure. "As yet there is not much perceptible difference in the condition of the plants to which the farm-yard manure was applied, they appear, as a rule, to indicate greater vigour; therefore, when the original cost of the manure supplied by Messrs. Macmeikan and Co. is considered, and especially the great expense of carriage to the Hills, it cannot compete with the farm-yard manure, which we can obtain here on the spot at a comparatively trifling cost. I regret, therefore, to have to state that, in my opinion, the application of Messrs. Macmeikan and Co.'s deodorised manure would be an unnecessary expense."

THE following important General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Bombay Army have been published under date Poona, 17th March 1875:—*Leave of absence.*—In supersession of previous orders on the subject the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to rule that privilege leave to the extent of sixty days may be granted at the discretion of General Officers Commanding Divisions, Districts, and separate Brigades; but it must be understood that an officer cannot leave Indian limits without previous sanction from Head Quarters of the Army. Privilege leave is not to be granted during the drill season without reference to Army Head Quarters, and it will then only be sanctioned on very special grounds. *Furlough Medical Board.*—It is notified, for information, that the Medical Board for officers of the British service meets at the office of the Deputy Surgeon-General, British Forces, at one o'clock on the sixth and third days before the departure of each Troop-ship; and when the Troop-ships are not running on Friday in each week in the fair season, and on Wednesday in the monsoon, at the same hour.

WITH regard to the melancholy death of Mr. Elliot Macnaghten we learn, from the *Pioneer* of Saturday's last in addition to the telegraphic news in our Saturday issue, that a few days ago, although all arrangements for his trip home on leave were complete, he placed his resignation in the hands of the Government. He spent Thursday, it appears, in making preparations connected with his trip home; he learned on that day that, through the kind exertions of the Lieutenant-Governor, he would soon be freed, most likely, from all pecuniary liabilities connected with the embezzlements in his office, and all his affairs seemed to have been prosperously arranged. He even adjusted his last pay certificate at the Accountant-General's Office, and remained there till nearly 4 o'clock. Then he went home, withdrew to his bath-room, and shot himself through the heart with a revolver. Death, we understand, was instantaneous. The spectacle of a fine nature sacrificed in this way to an insane impulse, when a week or two might have seen it restored to health under the influence of change and leisure, is one of the most painful that we have ever had to notice. It is impossible to exaggerate the sympathy felt in Allahabad for Mr. Macnaghten's family.

THE promotion of Mr. R. L. Mangles to be a Judge of the first class has reduced the two additional Judgeships of the Patna Division, Jessore and Backergunge, to second grade Judgeships—thereby effecting a saving of Rs. 333. Mr. H. B. Simson has been transferred to Mr. Mangles's post at Patna on a salary of Rs. 2,000 a month, instead of the former allowance of Rs. 2,166; while Mr. T. T. Allen succeeds him, on the same scale of pay, in the last-named districts. It was always contemplated that the saving effected by these reductions should be applied to increasing the allowances of Magistrate-Collectors of the second class, or to improving the position of Magistrate-Collectors generally. Sir Richard Temple has accordingly raised Mr. J. F. K. Hewitt from the third grade, on a salary of Rs. 1,500, to the second grade, with Rs. 300 more. Thus the number of officers of the second grade has been raised from 14 to 15; and the change places the grades of Magistrate-Collectors in the same position in which they stood on the date of the resolution announcing the completion of the arrangements for the establishment of parallel lines of promotion for the judicial and executive branches of the service.

THE *Athenæum*:—Much of the success which has been obtained by 'La Fille de Roland' of M. Henri de Bornier, produced at the Theatre Francais, must be attributed to the patriotic speeches, of which the play is full. It is easy to fancy the effect upon the French populace of such lines as these, in which Charlemagne predicts the coming glory of a France which had then no existence:—

Ta gloire! oh! puisse-t-elle aux époques prochaines,
Courir en s'affermissant, comme un cheval les chaines,
Offrir l'abri superbe et l'ombre de ton front,
Nation maternelle, aux peuples quinaîtront,
Afin qu'un jour enfin ton peuple redevienne,
Tout homme a deux pays: le sien et puis la France.

Or others in the "chanson de gests" about Durandal, the sword of Roland, and Joyeuse, the sword of Charlemagne, of which the three lines following are a sufficient specimen:—

Durandal des paiens fut captive la-bas,
Elle est captive encore, et la France la pleure;
Mais le sort different! bien heureux egal.

The play, however, is in the heroic mould. Its plot turns upon the adventures of Ganelon, the traitor, to whom was attributable the crowning disaster. Condemned to be torn to pieces by wild horses, Ganelon undergoes, according to M. Bornier, a portion of his sentence. He is rescued by monks, however, and, twenty years later, lives as the Count Amaury, the guardian of a border fortress. Penitent now, he has reared his son Geraid in ignorance of his name, and in pursuit of all knightly deeds. Gerald's strong arm rescues back from the Saracens the captive Durandal, and brings back triumph and confidence to the Christian hosts. For this he is rewarded by Charlemagne with the hand of Berthe, a maiden of the royal lineage, whose life he has saved and whose love he has won. At the nuptials, however, Amaury, who, of necessity, is present, is recognized, and Gerald hears of his father's baseness. He accepts, accordingly, a share in the banishment pronounced upon Ganelon, and wanders forth to Palestine. Vainly the Christian leaders offer him forgiveness and brotherhood, vainly Berthe proffers continued love. The brand of treachery is on him, and he takes sadly his departure from them for whom he is, in his own eyes, not good enough, though in their eyes he is too good, since the concluding words of Charlemagne are:—

—— Barons, princes, inclinez-vous
Devant celui qui part. Il est plus grand que nous.

There is little dramatic fibre in this, but there is exalted action and sentiment, and vigorous verse. The success of the piece was aided by the exposition. M. Mounet Sully was full of impetuosity as Gerald; M. Maubant was dignified as Charlemagne; M. Dupont Vernon gave a picturesque rendering of the difficult part of Amaury; and Mdlle. Sarah Bernhardt made something of the slight character of Berthe.

SERJEANT BALLANTINE'S SPEECH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I was glad to see in one of your contemporary's leading articles of the 17th a dissent in unmistakable language from the "fearful imputation" levelled at Mr. Souter by Serjeant Ballantine. The sentiment embodied in its closing remark, however, that this incident "was the only one of its kind which disfigured a very able and dispassionate speech," is one which I hope you will allow me, as one of your readers, decidedly to dissent from. I know for certain that many of the *Times* readers in this station look upon Serjeant Ballantine's speech as one of the most unscrupulous and malignant that has ever been uttered in the English language, and I am sure that few subscribers whose opinion the *Times* would really value would have the temerity to append their signatures to a declaration approving of it. Apart from its literary and legal aspects, of which I say nothing, its general character is almost unprecedentedly open to adverse criticism. Serjeant Ballantine tires us all long before he gets into his subject, and when he touches it he disappoints us bitterly. He refers to a point to be opened up fully by-and-bye, but this is seldom if ever fully done, and just as he is about to develop and demonstrate everything, we are again unendurably tantalized by the inevitable reference to some other most important point which is to be indisputably established further on. The Serjeant knows his case and his work right well, and perhaps he makes good his word to his own satisfaction. I must say he does not to mine. When the bull is actually taken by the horns he is, to unsophisticated minds, simply a phenomenon to be wondered at; not reasoned with, for reasoning there is impossible. But quite on a par with this is the way in which the Serjeant, with or without occasion, asperses the character of nearly everybody that stands in his way. There is virulent venom somewhere, and the Serjeant is a master in the art of administering it, though peradventure not always to his own credit or the honour of the English language. Throughout, his speech is redolent of the Old Bailey, with many a strong odour from Billingsgate. He has most unnecessarily and most effectually advertised himself, but aside from this I should not wonder if Serjeant Ballantine's "able and dispassionate speech" has completely destroyed his own cas and very materially helped the prosecution.

I have said I dissent from your contemporary's remark as to the one disfigurement of "a very able and dispassionate speech." What about Serjeant Ballantine's handling of Dr. Gray's evidence, or rather of Dr. Gray himself? For the Serjeant has a peculiar way of insulting a witness when he can make nothing of his evidence. I take this instance as one out of many as it is just lying before me. I do not understand the English language if there is not a disfigurement in its usages here. Dr. Gray is not aspersed as was Mr. Souter, but our language is scarcely capable of conveying in a semi-covert way more of ridicule and rude (even if professional) impertinence. But Sejeant Ballantine has overshot his mark, and I am confident that the general run of humanity will be unhesitatingly unanimous in his condemnation. His "dispassionate speech" must have estranged even his friends. Of course, Dr. Gray's character and reputation are beyond the reach of Serjeant Ballantine. And as for another important witness, the world knows that Serjeant Ballantin cannot touch him; their circles never meet.

I wish now to have a word on another matter. The *Times of India*, though it has made no direct attack upon anybody, yet it appears to many of its readers to have industriously employed its time and energy in bespattering dirt and mud as it had or had not opportunity. Colonel Phayre stands in no need of my help to scrape away any of that mud and dirt, as, even if any of it did reach him, from its quarters being uncongenial it fell away of its own accord at the moment of impact, but I have a constitutional dislike to anything savouring of unfair play. The *Times of India* has again and again come out in hints, insinuations, and covert implications in reference to Colonel Phayre. Vague depreciatory remarks regarding his administration at Baroda have in various forms been freely given to the world, while, so far as I know, not one single solitary instance of maladministration or conduct unbecoming an English gentleman has been even attempted to be established. The long history of Baroda affairs was disfigured by vague innuendoes, but not a single instance of improper procedure was ever attempted. The *Times* is entitled to its own opinion of Colonel Phayre, but in my humble opinion these vague depreciatory remarks were unworthy of a respectable paper. An honest exposure of misdemeanours can never be dishonourable; covert insinuations always are.

But I have still another ground of controversy with the *Times of India*. I regret to have to say that in several instances I have noticed serious discrepancies between the verbatim report of the Baroda evidence and the *Times* remarks thereon. Generally there has been some point of truth round which these remarks gathered or from which they started, and this has made them all the more misleading. To my mind they were very misleading, and the superstructure which persons so inclined easily built on them would, I have no doubt, have astonished even their author. I state this in a general way, but if there are any serious doubts as to its correctness, ample proof will be forthcoming in due time. I may just say, however, that to an esteemed native friend who got his information on a certain point from these remarks and not from the evidence, I made an offer of Rs. 50 if he found anything of the kind in the verbatim reports. I have not yet been called upon for my fifty rupees. J. S. H.

March 18th 1875.

P. S.—I must congratulate you on the distinction you have earned at the learned Serjeant's hands. His sour and slanderous attack is the best certificate of good character he could possibly award. J. S. H.

INDIAN NEWS-LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, 17TH MARCH.

Our travelling correspondent writes that Baroda is perhaps one of the vilest of vile holes in Hindustan, the filthy sights and mephitic stinks that assail one's sense of sight and smell, in passing through its streets, shows the state of utter degradation and neglect to which the reckless and libidinous rule of Mulharrao Gaekwar has brought it. The streets, courtyards, gullies, and even the foundations of the houses are mostly a seething mass of cess-pool filth more than enough to sicken the foulest of village swine or create an epidemic of the deadliest malignancy. Yet strange to say this disgusting state of affairs applies not solely to the poor and squalid parts of the city, but to most of the better class of houses also. From all this it is quite intelligible how cholera has stamped her black mark on this place by the virulence that has characterized each outbreak of late years, and which the rows of tombstones to the memory of the few tell the terrible tale for the unmarked majority. Fever also silently but surely cuts off its thousands yearly. Baroda has always had an ill reputation and a high death-rate, and it is to be hoped that the Government will not permit one single soldier, either European or Native, to remain there a day more than is necessary so as to prevent crowding in any way. The excess of Europeans should be ordered back to Poona and the Native regiment to Ahmedabad at the earliest possible moment.

The Gackwarese regiments are staunch and loyal and quite capable of doing all the duties that are required, and they should be utilized to their fullest extent, both to save expense to the Baroda State and lessen the chance of an outbreak of disease. No doubt the Paramount Power at Baroda would like to have even more troops around him than there are at present, it gives an *eclat* and an importance to his position and his proceedings which flatter him, but, when these soldiers' lives are at stake, this vanity is dearly purchased by the death of one man. There is no earthly reason why this excessive force should be kept up at Baroda. Even though it be at the expense of that State—and men left sweltering under canvas or in patched-up condemned barracks when all is so quiet and the country so *gureeb* as it is. Should the Commission decide that the Geekwar be deposed, his removal ought to be prompt and decisive to ensure the peace of the State and the restoration of an improved administration; should he be found innocent and restored to his throne, the whole of the troops should be withdrawn to show that the Government has perfect confidence in his promise to reform and reorganize his country. The sanitary state of the city ought to have the first attention shown to it—as it is by far the most important subject.

THE PIGEON SHOOTING MATCH AT BARODA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

BARODA, 18TH MARCH 1875.

FOR some time past a Pigeon Shooting Match has been on the tapis between five of the Officers of the 9th Regiment and five selected shots from the whole world at Baroda. The challenge was given some time ago and was at once accepted by the 9th Regt. This great event came off yesterday and was finished to-day, the 9th Regt. winning by six birds. The shooting took place on the Gymkhana ground in front of the picturesque camp of the 9th Regt, under the direction of Captain Balkley, whose perfect arrangements left nothing to be desired. The large assemblage present, including the Brigadier-General Commanding, showed how great was the excitement and the interest that was taken in the match. Three traps were used and the distance was 25½ yards rise, boundary 80 yards. Dr. Boustead of the 9th led off the match by killing his bird dead, all in succession on both sides killed their first birds, all in the second round, except Captains Coles and Birch, killed their birds, leaving the 9th Regt. 2 birds to the bad. Odds were now freely offered on the Baroda World. In the 3rd round all killed except Colonel Nuttall and Captain Jackson, this made the shooting on both sides even. In the fourth round Captain Birch and Colonel Nuttall each missed a bird, again leaving both sides equal, and each shooting splendidly. The fifth round gave a duck's egg each to Colonel Nuttall and Mr. Inverarity, Barrister,—Col-Thompson succeeded in stopping a rattler with his left at a long distance. In the sixth round all killed except Colonel Thompson, Colonel Hanson, Captain Segrave and Mr. Cameron. At this period it became too dark to shoot and the match was adjourned until to-day, leaving the 9th Regt. two birds to the front. At sunrise this morning the traps were pitched and the shooting was again led off by Boustead killing his bird beautifully. In this, the seventh round, all killed their birds except Capt. Coles (who missed a twister, the best bird of the day) and Captain Birch. This again made the sides even and the excitement was great, bets being freely offered against the 9th, and as readily accepted by the knowing ones. The eighth round gave cyphers to Colonel Hanson, Mr. Cameron, and, Mr. Inverarity. In the ninth round Captain Coles, Colonel Hanson, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Inverarity each missed their bird; this left the 9th Regt. one bird ahead. In the tenth round, Captain Birch, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Inverarity failed to stop their birds. In the eleventh round Colonel Nuttall, Mr. Inverarity and Captain Jackson let their birds get away, and at the twelfth round Dr. Boustead had only to kill his twelfth bird to win the sweep, which he accomplished splendidly. It was observed that this officer shot very steadily, and that he killed every bird but one without using his second barrel. This won the match for the 9th Regiment amidst great applause. Colonel Thompson and Captain Segrave having each killed 10 birds now shot off ties for the second prize, and after killing three birds each were compelled to divide, there being no more pigeons. The following is the score:—

Names	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Officers 9th Regiment N.I.												
Surgeon-Major R Boustead	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Colonel C Thompson	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Captain Coles	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1
Colonel Hanson	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
Captain Birch	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0
Baroda All Comers												
Colonel Nuttall	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	
Captain Segrave	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	
Mr. Cameron	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Mr Inverarity	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Captain Jackson	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	

* Kills all his birds and wins.

BOMBAY.

THE Police Courts will be closed on Tuesday the 23rd, Friday 26th, and Tuesday the 30th instant.

A SALUTE.—A salute of nineteen guns was fired on Saturday morning on the arrival of His Highness the Maharaja of Scindia from Baroda.

SUICIDE.—A man named Mahomed Essub committed suicide on Friday last by taking a poisonous dose of opium. An inquest was held on the same day when a verdict was returned accordingly.

ARTILLERY FOR BARODA.—A Battery of the 9th Brigade Royal Artillery which arrived here on Friday evening last, left for Baroda by two special trains from the Boree Bunder station on Saturday.

SELLING LIQUOR WITHOUT A LICENCE.—A Persian Parsee, named Suraj Shakoo, was on Saturday fined Rs. 20 by Mr. C. P. Cooper for having sold a bottle of beer in his shop, he having no licence for so doing.

SPECIAL MISSION SERVICE.—The Revd. Sholto D. C. Douglas will conduct a Mission in the Girgaum Church to-morrow evening. An advertisement to that effect appears in another column. The services are to be continued throughout the week, morning and evening.

EXCESS PASSENGERS.—Cheema Rama, Dawjee Succaram, and Condoo Balajee boatmen were fined Rs. 10 each by Mr. C. P. Cooper at the Fort Police Court on Saturday, at the instance of Constable Ralph, who charged them with having carried excess passengers in their boats.

FREEMASONS JAMSHEDJE NAGROZ.—The Parsee Freemasons of Bombay celebrated this festival at the Scottish Freemason's Hall, Kumballa Hill road, on Saturday evening last, in the manner and with the ceremonies similar to those of last year. The programme comprised prayer, an address, a banquet, a concert of native music, &c.

THE COMING CONCERT.—It will be seen by looking at our advertising columns that Signor Inzoli intends giving another Concert at the Town Hall, on the 30th instant, under the patronage of H. E. the Governor. This Concert will be as attractive as the previous one, and being probably, the last of the season will, doubtless, attract an audience which will be brilliant and fashionable.

POCKET-PICKING.—Kadirbux Karrombux, a reputed theif, was on Saturday charged before Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, with having stolen Rs. 2-1 from Govind Mooroo. The complainant stated that while he was waiting for some medicine in a dispensary, he felt some one at his pocket. On looking round he saw the prisoner running away, and had him arrested, when the money was found on his person. His Worship sentenced the prisoner to three months' inprisonment in the House of Correction.

ASSAULT.—Coongton Khootia and Moahadeen Khotie, were on Saturday charged by Ramdur Dewajee with having assaulted him. The case was called for hearing before Mr. C. P. Cooper at the Fort Police Court, when the complainant stated that he was going along the road with a broker, who asked him to go into a house. Seeing some Meplas over the house, the complainant refused to go in, but was subsequently brought in. After leaving the house he was followed by the defendants who assaulted him. His Worship fined them Rs. 15 each, or in default, ordered them to undergo 14 days' imprisonment each.

A SPORTING CHARACTER described in the charge sheet as "William Chapman, unemployed," was on Saturday charged before Mr. Dossabhoy Framjee, with having neglected to pay three buggy-wallas whom he had employed on the 10th, 11th, and 12th instant respectively. The men stated the sums due to them to be Rs. 3, Rs. 5, and Rs. 3-8; and his Worship fined the defendant Rs. 4, Rs. 6 and Rs. 5, or each charge separately. Being unable to pay the amount, defendant was directed to be sent to the Common Jail for two weeks. Several other persons are said to be anxious to "see" Mr. Chapman, including some of our hotel proprietors.

THE *Indu Prakash* recently called upon Sir Dinkur Rao to remember that he was a Brahmin. How this was to help him to fulfil the duties undertaken as a member of the Commission is not very obvious. A writer in the *Dnyanodaya* explains it by a reference to the privileges of Brahmins as set forth in Hindoo books. Munoo lays down this principle of action "When the result of true testimony would be loss of life to Shoodra, Vaishya, or Kshatriya, the false testimony is better than true."—*Bombay Guardian.*

THE investigation at Baroda has terminated, and the members of the Commission have departed to their several localities. Whether they will make a joint report to Government, or each one submit his own statement of convictions, we know not. One thing of some importance, though not contemplated, has been secured; the way in which certain educated Natives, who think they may look to Government for high appointments, stand really affected towards the Government, has been made manifest. Men, who profess to be versed in Western science, have made it abundantly evident that they would prefer the greatest tyranny of a Native prince to the greatest freedom of English rule. Providence is kinder to them than they would be to themselves.—*Bombay Guardian.*

THE new Regimenf of H.M.'s 2-15th came in to this station yesterday. Most of the officers are putting up at the Poona Hotel until the houses at Wanowrie are arranged for their reception. The strength of the Regiment consisting of 27 officers, 6 ladies, 9 children, 786 men, 111 women, and 204 children. The Regiment seems to be made up of a fine set of men, and we doubt not that they are well-behaved and in excellent discipline. They will thus become as great favourites at this station as their predecessors at Wanowrie the 66th and 49th Regiments. The weather is very hot and will no doubt surprise our new arrivals who have been told that this is the favourite and coolest station in Western India. It is almost a pity that our new Regiments are always brought to Poona in the hot weather. Had the soldiers come here two months ago they would have had a better idea of Poona.—*Deccan Herald.*

WE regret to hear that Dr. Lord, the Civil Surgeon, will be obliged at once to proceed to England, and will not return to Poona. Both the offices, Civil Surgeon and Surgeon to the Yerowda Jail, are vacant at present. —*Id.*

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

THE P. AND O. Co.'s s. s. TIBERIAN, Captain A. H. Johnson, will sail to-day, for Aden and Suez, with the English mail and the following passengers:—

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr Penman
Mrs Hayter
Mr Bullock
Captain Tucker
Mr W Sidwell
Mrs Hart and three children
Mr John Allan.
And Fifty passengers from Australia to Europe.

FOR BRINDISI.

Mr and Mrs Henderson
Captain E F Chapman
Mr Ballantyne and son
Mr F Baker
Dr Lord
Col D Robinson
Mr F W P Tetson
A lady and gentleman
Rev W Walker
Mr W H Crowe.

FOR VENICE.

Mr C P Palmer
Col and Mrs Fullerton
Mr H Rantenberg
Mr H F Bright
Mr and Mrs G H W Conroy
Mr C arles Fernard
Mrs C B Garrett
Mr G F Williams.

FOR ANCONA.

Major-Geni and Mrs H W Blake. Mrs Duffin.

FOR SUEZ.

Mr E D Carrer
Mrs Carver, Senior.

FOR ADEN.

Mr and Mrs Saunders
Quarter Master-Seoglegan.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

EXCERPTS from the Proceedings of a meeting of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay held on the 18th instant.

Read report of Bunder's Committee dated 16th March, regarding the proposed extension of Mody Bunder. The Committee are of opinion that the subject should be reconsidered when the "Dock despatch" is received: that the Bunder must be finished sometime: and that it would be useful to have the additional wharfage space that the proposed extension would afford for the traffic that will be displaced from the Elphinstone Basin. Meantime the Committee recommend that the Chief Engineer be requested not to put road metal on the centre plot (uncoloured in the plan) as, even if the plot is ultimately metalled, the reclaimed ground will be the better of the settling likely to occur in the monsoon before receiving the covering of stones.

Resolution.—The Report of the Committee is adopted.

Read letter from the Acting Chief Engineer, dated 17th instant, enclosing plan showing the method by which he proposes to drain the huts near Elphinstone Bridge referred to in Trustees Resolution No. 365 of 11th instant. The estimated cost is Rs. 636.

Resolution.—Sanctioned. The necessary amount should be provided for in next supplemental estimate.

THE FATAL AFFRAY IN THE NATIVE TOWN.

At the Inquest held on Saturday on the body of Baloo Jaunoo, the man who died from the injuries inflicted on him by Syud Hassan, as stated in our issue of Saturday last, a verdict was returned of "death from rupture of the spleen, the result of a blow inflicted upon him by Syud Hassan, under such circumstances that the act of Syud Hassan was culpable homicide not amounting to murder."

The deceased was a man of about twenty-five years of age, and was employed by a Parsee Photographer in the Null bazaar as a servant. At about 2 p. m. on Friday last, he was engaged in purchasing a melon which Syud Hassan was selling, and for which he wanted two pice. The deceased offered him one pice and Syud then used abusive language to him calling him a 'soor,' Syud told the deceased to go away, but he replied that he would do as he liked, Syud then jumped off the shopboard on which he had been sitting, and going up to the defendant struck him with his clenched fist on his chest. He afterwards struck him over the eye, upon which the deceased began to bleed, and was just then knocked down and became insensible. During this time another Mogul was standing by, named Mirza Hassan A sepoy then came up and took hold of Mirza Hassan, who turned round and kicked the deceased, who was still lying insensible, below the left ribs with his naked foot. The deceased did not strike anyone.

The man Syud Hassan is now under arrest and will be brought up for trial during the present week.

SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY PARSEE BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.

A LARGE and influential assembly met on Friday last at the premises of the Institution, Hornby Row, to witness a distribution of scholarships and prizes to the successful boys and girls attending the schools under the control of the committee of management. Sir Philip Wodehouse presided. A temporary platform raised across the massive portico, covered with scarlet broad-cloth, led the visitors, as they alighted from their carriages, into a large, open, outer veranda on the ground floor, where they were received by Sir Jamsetjee, the president, the members of the committee of management, and their zealous Secretary, Mr. Nusserwanjee Byramjee. The meeting was held in the large front hall on the fourth or last floor. A small dais, covered with scarlet cloth, had been erected on the west side of the hall facing the main entrance, above which was hung a portrait of the late Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, second son of the founder; while a life-size portrait of the founder himself was placed against the wall on the north side. On tables, facing the president's chair, were arranged prize books, prize certificates, and specimens of needle-work. His Excellency the Governor, who, with Mr. Wodehouse, Private Secretary, and Captain Curroy, aide-de-camp, arrived punctually at 5 o'clock, was conducted by Sir Jamsetjee to the president's chair placed in the middle of the dais, where two other chairs, on each side of His Excellency, were occupied by the Hon. Mr. Gibbs and the Hon. Mr. Rogers. Among the ladies and gentlemen present on the occasion were observed the Hon. Sir Charles Sargent, the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, the Hon. Mr. Justice Green, the Hon. Mr. Justice Pinhey, the Hon. Mr. Justice West, the Hon Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas, the Hon. Rao Saheb V. N. Mundlik, the Hon. Mahomed Ali Rogay, Rev. Dr. John Wilson, Lieut.-Colonel Waddington, Messrs J. A. Forbes, E. James, W. Lee-Warner, Mr. Serjeant Atkinson, the Misses [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Gonne, Captain and [illegible]son, Mr. and Mrs. Maclean, [illegible] W. G. Hunter, Dr. K[illegible]ramjee Panday, F[illegible]-Dadabhoy Registrar, [illegible], Cursetjee Furdoonjee Parak, B[illegible], Sorabjee Shapurjee Bengalee, Homajee Cursetjee Dady, Framjee Nusserwanjee Patell, Byramjee Nusserwanjee Serval, K. R. Cama, Manockjee Cursetjee Jamasjee, Nanabhoy Byramjee Jejeebhoy, and a large number of other gentlemen.

Mr. Dosabhoy Nusserwanjee Wadia, the Principal of the institution, commenced the proceedings with reading a report for the past year, from which the following are extracts:—

Honourable Sir,—I have the honour, by direction of the Punchayet, to lay before your Excellency and this brilliant assemblage a report on the state and progress of the different schools of this Institution for 1874, the 26th year of its existence. Mr. James Burgess, who had held the responsible post of Principal with honour to himself and advantage to the Institution, for upwards of 12 years, resigned it in August 1873, and after an interval of some months, the Punchayet, with the sanction of Government, were pleased to appoint me to succeed him on the 1st of December. When I took charge of the Institution in December 1873, the numbers on the rolls of the central school were 556, with an average attendance of 471. But within

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THE MEMBER FOR ORTON.

(The World.)

EDWARD VAUGHAN KENEALY painted by himself is by this time a familiar portrait, and an extract from the *Englishman*, copied into a majority of the newspapers of the United Kingdom in the course of the past week is the appropriate autobiographical accompaniment of that delectable delineation. When a gentleman has achieved not merely distinction but undying glory in so many separate capacities, it becomes a trifle embarrassing to know to what aspect of his character he may best invite the enthusiastic admiration of his contemporaries and the homage of posterity. The hero or his generation who ' among scholars stands in the foremost rank,' who is ' among gentlemen in all that constitutes true nobility second to none, profound in attainments of the law and in the knowledge of the Constitution and principles of this great kingdom ; brave as a lion, but with a heart full of generosity and tender impulses for the poor and the oppressed ;' whose eloquence is equal to that of Pitt, and whose only enemies are those provoked by the spectacle of his own grandeur and glory,—may be pardoned if he falls into the language of egoism, and if he suggests himself to the world as a specimen of rhetorical Pygmalion. Dr. Kenealy modestly hints that there is one greater even than himself. This swift succession to present omnipotence, this certain reversion of future immortality, have been won *non sine numine*. Though his treatment by bench and bar and the treatment of Sir Roger Tichborne by the judges and Jesuits of England would certainly seem to point to an opposite conclusion, Dr. Kenealy is a firm believer in the divine government of the world. ' How wonderful,' he piously exclaims, ' are the ways of Providence !' Ten years ago, Dr. Kenealy's distinction scarcely extended beyond ' the world of letters and scholarship.' His ' elevation to the rank of Q.C.,' and ' the certainty of a seat on the bench,' were things yet ' to be realized ; for he was one of ' the foremost junior counsel in his profession.' The Tichborne case was the agency destined to mar all his prospects as an advocate, and to eclipse for ever this luminary of the forum in the sphere that he had elected to adorn. Yet here again the devout Kenealy ' justifies the ways of God to man.' ' Out of evil the supreme God always brings good. Had Dr. Kenealy not been disbarred and destroyed he would probably never have thought of establishing the Magna Charta Association of Great Britain.' The patriot, indeed, has at no time been insensible to the wrongs of his suffering countrymen. But the cares of a large family have compelled him to devote himself primarily to his profession, while, by way of relaxation, he has betaken himself to ' an ardent study of the most recondite mysteries of theology.' Fate, however, willed that he should be the saviour of his century. ' The Grey Nations ' entrapped him, and then rubbed him of the certainty of the promised brief for the Guicowar. The loss of that dusky potentate was the gain of Stoke-upon-Trent, and the blessing of Great Britain. The orator, the scholar, the hero, the Man, who combines in his own person all that was best in a Demosthenes and a Pitt, in a Scaliger or a Casaubon, in the ' fire and force of a Milton,' and in the intrepidity of a Cromwell, has gone to Parliament ' not to the flattery of a traitor, the apostate Jew or the renegade Protestant, but to represent England and English welfare, and, above all, the working classes.' And now tremble, tyrants ! ' With the assistance of Magna Charta,' the good, the great Kenealy will found an English party of fifty or a hundred people's powerful, honest, and determined representatives. ' And let no man despair that Dr. Kenealy can do this.' Has not Kenealy sworn it, and shall it not be accomplished ? Yes, even as ' he tamed the three judges, and kept them down like three cats that hardly dared to mew in his presence, so he will master these right honourable humbugs who delude the people and pass the wicked laws under which they groan. He is a mighty army in himself, and will carry all before him in Parliament, like Mirabeau in France or Chatham in England.'

Such is the self-portraiture of this blatant impostor of his age ; such the outline of his character and the horoscope of his future, drawn by the man who, in his power of irrepressible rant, and in his inordinate vanity, may correctly claim to have distanced all his contemporaries. What in reality alone makes Dr. Kenealy, at the present time, a notable personage is, that as his demeanour is an outrage upon the decencies of society, so his position is a satire upon the common sense of mankind. Dr. Kenealy is the great foolometer of his age, the visible monument of the stupidity, the infatuation, the hopeless perversity of spirit in which the natures of some few thousands of Englishmen are steeped. Dr. Kenealy is identified with a cause which secured him notoriety at the time, and his discreditable display in the conduct of which have won him the approval of those who recognise in scurrilous recrimination the equivalent for heroic defiance, and who have a natural sympathy with anything that resembles the foul-mouthed invectives of a fishwoman or a bargee. The lower orders in this country espoused the cause of the Tichborne claimant by no means because they were convinced that he was the rightful heir, but because they saw in him the champion of their order against a privileged and purple-born aristocracy. Dr. Kenealy led the attack upon rank and property, and it is because he did this, and not because it is for a moment felt by his constituents that he came forward as the rightful protector of a man cruelly kept out of his own, that he has secured the suffrages of that residuum which at Stoke seems at last to have been fairly reached. The mob would have liked to have seen the butcher prevail against the baronet. It was a class fight, and Kenealy had for the time donned the livery of a proletariat. Of all these considerations, and not a regard for Magna Charta, of which they are certainly as ignorant as was Mr. Bungay when Captain Shandon mentioned that famous document in the course of his *Past Mail Gazette* prospectus, which recommended Dr. Kenealy to the electors of the most democratic and unenlightened borough in England. What Dr. Kenealy wishes to convince the world he is—though the description in question reads more like a clever squib than anything else, and must, it is difficult not to believe, have been compiled with many sinister and exultant chuckles by its author—we have seen. What in reality he is we most of us know. Neither in his presence nor his voice, in his mien nor in his rhetoric, is there anything which suggests the hero or the patriot, which hints of the fire of Milton or the genius of Chatham. In speech fluent and voluble, with an unlimited stock of coarse abuse at command, but with no faculty of satire and no play of humour, barren, as an orator, of fancy, and never deviating into any felicity of diction, he can be called powerful only in the sense in which that epithet can be applied to the vituperative endowments of a brewer's drayman engaged in altercation with a hansom driver. The quality of Dr. Kenealy's voice is of the worst description—harsh, coarse, free indeed from the brogue of his native soil, but predominated by a twang which leaves behind it a most unpleasant sound in ear. The accents of the man correspond with his features—a face whose lines are not wanting in a certain coarse vigour, but which is unillumined by the single vestige of culture or refinement. With an uneducated audience Dr. Kenealy can command a hearing by sheer dint of the unscrupulous abandonment and the base egotism of his language. It is simply unintelligible that, judged of by any other standard, he should be deemed as an orator even tolerable. He has not so much the power of words as it is words which have the power over him.

Educated for a Roman Catholic priest, Dr. Kenealy acquired that smattering of classical scholarship and those rudiments of humane culture which have been so ludicrously exaggerated in the popular view. Both as scholar and man of culture, Dr. Kenealy is in reality the same quack and impostor as he is in the regions of rhetoric or in his championship of Magna Charta itself. Frank Mahony acquired a satisfactory knowledge of Latin, though he remained nearly ignorant of Greek, from the Jesuit fathers who taught at Clongar's Wood. Edward Kenealy, who is fond of bracketing himself with Mahony, received a similar training, under nearly the same auspices. There are a couple of volumes of Dr. Kenealy's, written at the time when he was famous in the world of letters and scholarship, and when a talents profession was for a while successful in impeding his progress at the bar, still extant and purchasable for two or three shillings each at stray book-stalls. Both are in verse ; and taken together Dr. Kenealy would probably admit the, they are fair means of his literary powers. The first of these is entitled the *New pentomime*, and is inscribed, ' as a token, however slight, of deep, sincere, and affectionate admiration,' ' to the Right Hon. Benjamin Disraeli, M.P.,' ' the finest intellect in Europe, and, as Spencer Wilkie recently said, the most splendid genius that ever flashed upon the House of Commons profound.' ' For my own part,' continues Dr. Kenealy, ' I value more that noble candour and majestic integrity of soul, which win from all who approach you love and attachment. In 1863 Dr. Kenealy recognised in the statesman whom he now speaks of as ' the apostate Jew' ' a wonderful similarity ' to the great Chatham himself ; and history, he assures Mr. Disraeli, ' will do justice to one of the truest, brightest, and most disinterested public characters that ever illuminated our country's annals.' The second volume is dedicated ' to the Right Honourable Sir Alexander Ed. Cockburn, Bar., Lord Chief Justice of England, . . . by one who shares in the fervent admiration, honour, and regard with which the whole Bar feel for the judge, the jurist, and the scholar.' As Dr. Kenealy sets so much store by his achievements as an author and his culture as a scholar, and as he is commonly reputed to have done great things in these departments, it is worth while to glance for a moment inside these two volumes. The extraordinary verbiage which is the sole distinguishing gift of the speaker meets us again in the author. The *New Pantomime* and the *Poems* each consists of upwards of six hundred pages. The first is a farrago of interlocutory pretentious rubbish, relieved in one or two instances by some lyrics of genuine delicacy and grace. Dr. Kenealy writes throughout in a fine frenzy, which is resolvable in nearly equal degrees into plagiarisms from Byron and Shelley. There is some blasphemy and some indecency, while perhaps the only absolutely original lines are those contained in a mutually-abusive dialogue between Bellona and Mephistopheles—a passage which should, perhaps, be regarded as premonitory of the professional greatness in store for its author, and of which the following may be cited as a specimen :

' Bow-legg'd boozer, ape, apostate,
Chicken-hearted mutiner, grub,
Curmudgeon, slanderer, base backbiter,
Dare you thus a lady snub ?

To which Mephistopheles replies :

' Flaunter, harlot, minion, blowen,
Pinchgut, dead-head, mumper, bag,
Hatchet-face, night-walker, wanton,
Is it thus your tongue you wag ?

While *Poems and Translations* show the same qualities of dulness and offensiveness as the *New Pantomime* they are this fly valuable as a commentary on the true character of Dr. Kenealy's alleged ' scholarship.' The second piece in the volume is a translation into Latin elegiacs, which, though guiltless of any bad grammatical blunder, contains in fourteen lines about half as many gross violations of Latin idiome and metrical laws. Later on, several translations of English into rhymed Greek doggrel are given. Here Dr. Kenealy's ignorance at once becomes more apparent. There are certainly not two consecutive lines in which blunders in prosody, in accent, and in the formation of tenses that would reflect disgrace on a schoolboy much less gifted than Lord Macaulay's conventional type, fail to occur. Dr. Kenealy has no doubt read extensively, and has picked up a great deal of miscellaneous information ; but his claims to scholarship are too absurd to be allowed by any competent critic of his writings. With characteristic presumption Dr. Kenealy has attempted to imitate the charming comic compositions in Greek and Latin of Frost and Magion, and as a consequence exposes his ignorance at every step.

The student and scholar who was qualifying himself for the Roman priesthood graduated at Trinity College, Dublin, and the sacerdotal office being closed against him, came to London, one of a band of clever and enterprising young Irishmen who were anxious to try their luck with the Saxon spalpeens. With the natural impulse of the briefless barrister he turned to periodical literature. By degrees professional openings presented themselves, and Dr. Kenealy acquired a certain amount of law practice with obscure solicitors. He had a ready tongue, exhaustless effrontery, and undoubted tenacity of purpose. The work which was given him to do he did well. His clients were not as a rule the men whose champion the struggling advocate would select by preference. But the quack doctors—the case of Imhoff & Mackie v. the two Asclepii of Gower Street is in its way a *cause célèbre*—and the victims or the aggressors in assault who employed him commended the pluck and the energy of the young Irish advocate. Even at this period of his life Dr. Kenealy betrayed that lack of discretion which has been so recently his bane. Chastisement is a perfectly legitimate exercise of the paternal authority ; and twenty-five years ago Dr. Kenealy was prosecuted by Sir John Jarvis, and sentenced before Judges Coleridge, Campbell, and Crowder, not because he had flogged his son, but because he had flogged him within an inch of his life. The unfortunate little affair acted for a considerable time with an influence seriously prejudicial to Dr. Kenealy's interests, and had it not been that the Lord Chief Justice, thinking that the culprit had been sufficiently rebuked, and out of regard for the ability of which the young Irishman had given undoubted proof, had condescended to notice him, it is exceedingly improbable that Dr. Kenealy would have secured even such position as he occupied before the Tichborne trial. The man had then an opportunity, and he chose to throw it away. If Dr. Kenealy, who, by the kindly offices of Sir Alexander Cockburn, had been already appointed one of her Majesty's Counsel, had displayed prudence and tact, he might, in spite of the desperate and discreditable nature of the case, have secured credit and an access of professional consideration. But the temptation was too much for his overweening vanity and his perverse and undisciplined nature. Mortified by successive disappointments, unknown to the world after a career which was nothing more than continued bid for notoriety, he burst forth with a series of uncontrollable impulses. At first, indeed, he preserved something like a show of moderation and restraint. But the had no sooner perceived that the result of the trial was a foregone conclusion, and simultaneously that there was a vulgar sentiment abroad in favour of the Claimant, than he gave the reins to the full violence of his vocabulary and set himself at the head of that same contempt against decency and order. Thus far Dr. Kenealy has been successful. He has behaved as a ruffian ; and he poses as a martyr. Arthur Orton is in prison, but Edward Vaughan Kenealy is at large—the editor of the *Englishman* and the member for Stoke. To Dr. Kenealy in his present position, plus dignity of Q.C. and profession of barrister itself would be merely useless appendages. The agitator without a grievance is a speculator without a capital. Kenealy's place in the opinion of the electors of Stoke, and of a section of the scum of the population of England generally, depends upon the durability of a certain phase of human folly and credulity. Dr. Kenealy's place in Parliament depends on the restraint under which he may place his tongue. The Speaker of the House of Commons will not be so long-suffering as the Lord Chief Justice. If the member for Orton assails the assembly in which he sits with the same pointless invective with which he has assailed the Bench, he will find that parliamentary privilege is at least not the shadow which he represents English liberty to be.

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